

EARLY LITERACY AS LIBRARY CULTURE

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We'll share:

- 5 simple tips
- Examples from Lewisville Public Library



LEWISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Population = 114,372 (2011)

68,000 cardholders

Single library facility

11 weekly early literacy storytimes

- Infants (0-15 mos.)
- Toddlers (15-36 mos.)
- Preschoolers (3-6 yrs.)
- Family (all ages)



LEWISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monthly classes

- 3 monthly storytimes at childcare centers

- LegoMania

- Family Craft Day

Stand-alone events

- Early literacy trainings

- School events

Summer Reading Club for pre-readers

WHAT IS EARLY LITERACY?

Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read or write. You can also think of early literacy skills as “pre-reading” skills.



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Every Child Ready to Read at LPL: History of Implementation

- Storytimes pre-Every Child Ready to Read
- 1st edition of ECRR
- 2nd edition of ECRR



TIP 1: TAKE SMALL STEPS.

Do small things with consistency to avoid feeling stressed out or short of time by adding big projects on top of an already full plate.

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Some of LPL's small steps:

- Verbalizing practices we model
- Creating and providing:
 - Early literacy brochures and newsletters
 - Take-home song sheets with early literacy tips
 - Take-home activities
- Passive techniques
 - Signage and décor
 - Interactive play area



Thank you for visiting **Toddler Time** at the **Lewisville Public Library**.
Please feel free to take this sheet home with you after storytime today. This week's theme is:

Meow ... Cats and Kittens!

Opening Song: "Open, Shut Them"

Open, shut them,
Open, shut them.
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them,
Open, shut them.
Lay them in your lap, lap, lap.

Five Little Kittens

Five little kittens napping by the door,
One woke up, and then there were four.

Four little kittens napping next to me,
One woke up, and then there were three.

Three little kittens napping next to you,
One woke up, and then there were two.

Two little kittens napping in the sun,
One woke up, and then there was one.

One little kitten napping on a shelf,
She woke up and was all by herself!



Early Learning Tip

It's important for children to have a good feeling for book-sharing time. Remember that you don't need to finish a book in one sitting. If your toddler is not in the mood for a story, don't turn it into a power struggle. Just close the book and come back to it another time.

Cat Tales

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
by Eric Litwin
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens
by Denise Fleming
The Wee Little Woman
by Byron Barton



Hey Diddle Diddle

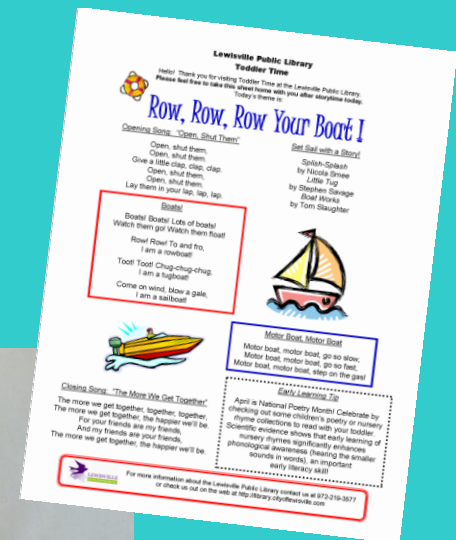
Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Closing Song: "The More We Read Together"

The more we read together, together, together,
The more we read together, the happier we'll be.
For your books are my books,
And my books are your books,
The more we read together, the happier we'll be.



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or visit us on the web at <http://library.cityoflewisville.com>



Opening Song

If you want to hear a story, clap your hands.
If you want to hear a story, clap your hands.
If you want to hear a story,
If you want to hear a story,
If you want to hear a story, clap your hands.

Continue with:
Nod your head
Rub your tummy
Please sit down

See the Ladybug
(tune: Frère Jacques)

See the ladybug, see the ladybug,
Watch it crawl, watch it crawl.
See it crawling higher.
See it crawling higher.
Watch it crawl, up the wall.

See the ladybug, see the ladybug,
Watch it crawl, watch it crawl.
See it crawling lower.
See it crawling lower.
Way down low, to my toe.

Closing Song

(tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie)

I'm glad I came to storytime, storytime, storytime.
I'm glad I came to storytime, storytime today.

We read books, we sang songs,
We learned about the letter L.
I'm glad I came to storytime,
Storytime today.



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Preschool Time!

The letter

L

"L" Reads

How Loud Is a Lion?
by Clare Beaton
Feathers for Lunch
by Lois Ehlert
Lola at the Library
by Anna McQuinn
Dinosaur vs. the Library
by Bob Shea
Lunch
by Denise Fleming
Animal Speaks
by Lil Prap
Bear in Love
by Daniel Pinkwater

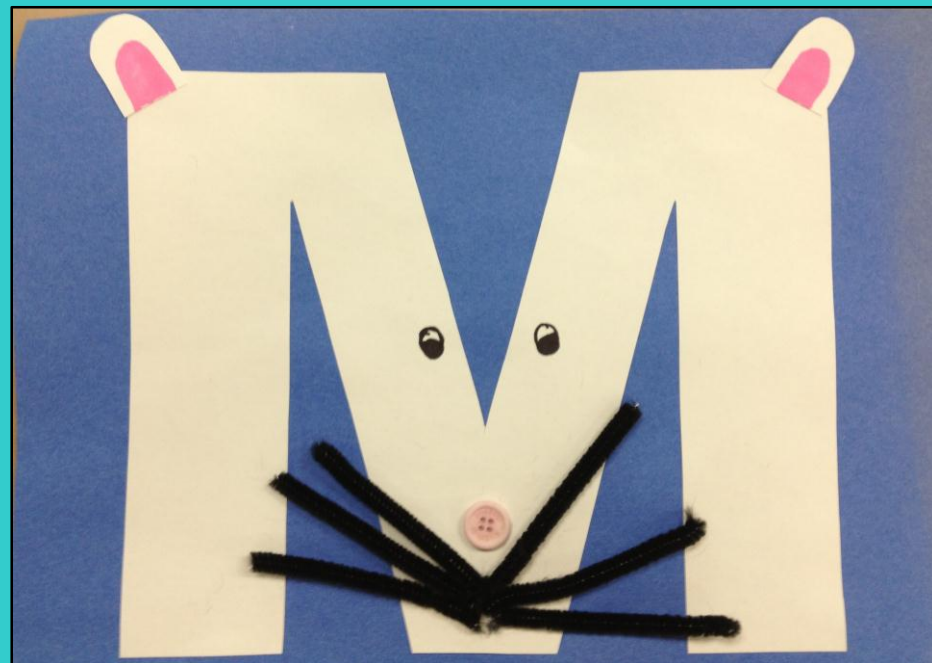
Five Little Lemons

Five little lemons sitting in the bowl. (hold up five fingers)
One fell out and started to roll. (Hold up finger, and roll hands)
It bumped the table and hit my toe (clap once, and touch toes.)
How many lemons in the bowl? 1-2-3-4 (Count fingers)

Repeat until bowl is empty!

Early Literacy Tip of the Week

Learning through play is relaxed, fun, and creative. Through a single enjoyable activity, our child can learn about following directions, taking turns, and showing appreciation to others, all skills that are necessary for healthy development.



Opening Song

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If you want to hear a story, clap your hands.
If you want to hear a story,
If you want to hear a story,
If you want to hear a story, clap your hands.

Continue with:
Nod your head
Rub your tummy
Please sit down

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"
(Count down four, three, two, one, finishing with
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!")

Closing Song

(tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie)

I'm glad I came to storytime, storytime, storytime.

I'm glad I came to storytime, storytime today.
We read books, we sang songs,
We learned about the letter M.
I'm glad I came to storytime,
Storytime today.



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The Letter

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Mmmm! Books!

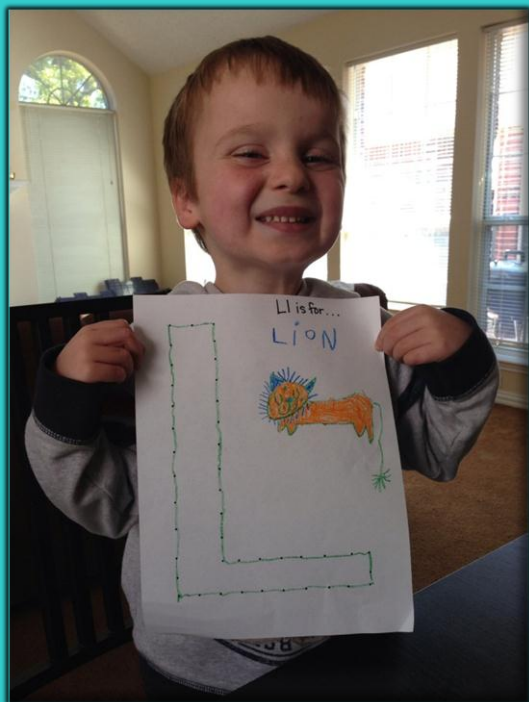
Banana!
by Ed Vere
Go Away, Big Green Monster!
by Ed Emberley
And the Cow Said Moo!
by Mildred Phillips
Stuck in the Mud!
by Jane Clarke
Mouse Paint
by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Cat and Mouse
by Ian Schoenherr

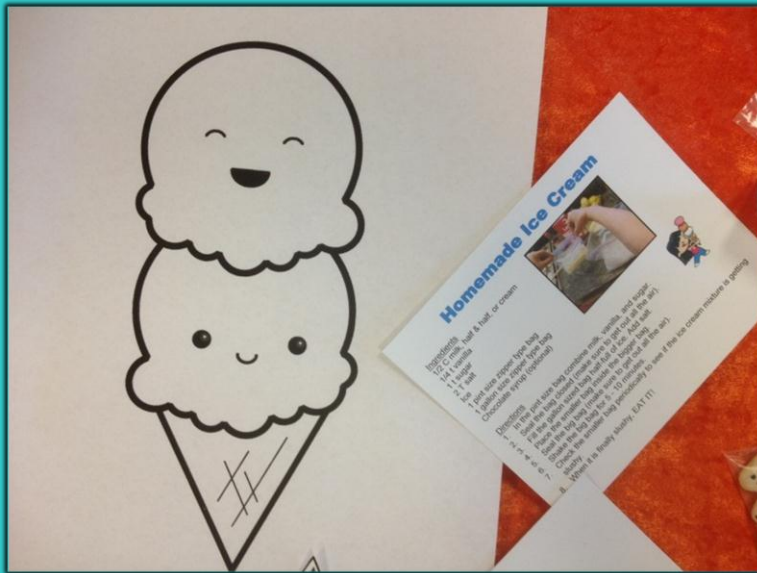
Mama, Mama (Food Guessing Game)

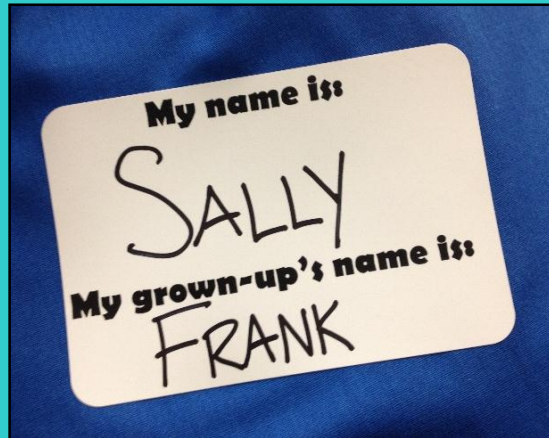
Mama, mama can I eat,
This yummy food in front of me?
(beat hands on legs with rhythm of the song)

Early Literacy Tip of the Week

Scientific studies of the brain suggest that a child's natural approach to learning is through play. Songs about weather can be followed by games. Tell your child what you are doing as you pretend you are twirling an umbrella or stomping in rain puddles.







TIP 2: DON'T REINVENT THE WHEEL.

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Join LEGO® DUPLO® and ALSC in celebrating local libraries' efforts to enhance early literacy programming. Resources including a white paper, examples of constructive play from libraries across the country, and a librarian's downloadable toolkit are available at:
http://www.ala.org/alsc/importance_of_play

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All children deserve the joy of reading and the skills in life that literacy brings. Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy is passionately committed to strengthening children's literacy through library services and community advocacy.

Welcome to Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy!

September 10, 2009 - 5:45pm — trixie

We're glad you're here. We are a growing group of individuals from libraries all over Colorado working together to support early literacy efforts.

Use this site to find out more about CLEL, join the conversation on our blog, or contact us with questions or ideas. We've gathered some resources related to library services—including programs and community advocacy—which you can find through links to the menu to your left.

Let us know what will help you!



CLEL Blog

- CLEL Bell Award Nomination: Have You Seen My New Blue Socks
- Big and Little Storytime Books
- CLEL Bell Award Nomination: Inside Outside
- CLEL Bell Award Nomination: The Things I Can Do
- Back to School Storytime Books

Continuing Education and Consulting

Library Development CEC Home Page

Welcome! CEC is a team that provides continuing education and consulting for library staff.

Consulting

TSLAC and its partners now offer FREE technical and general library consulting to librarians, staff and trustees. Remote computer help desk support is also available.

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Workshops by Request

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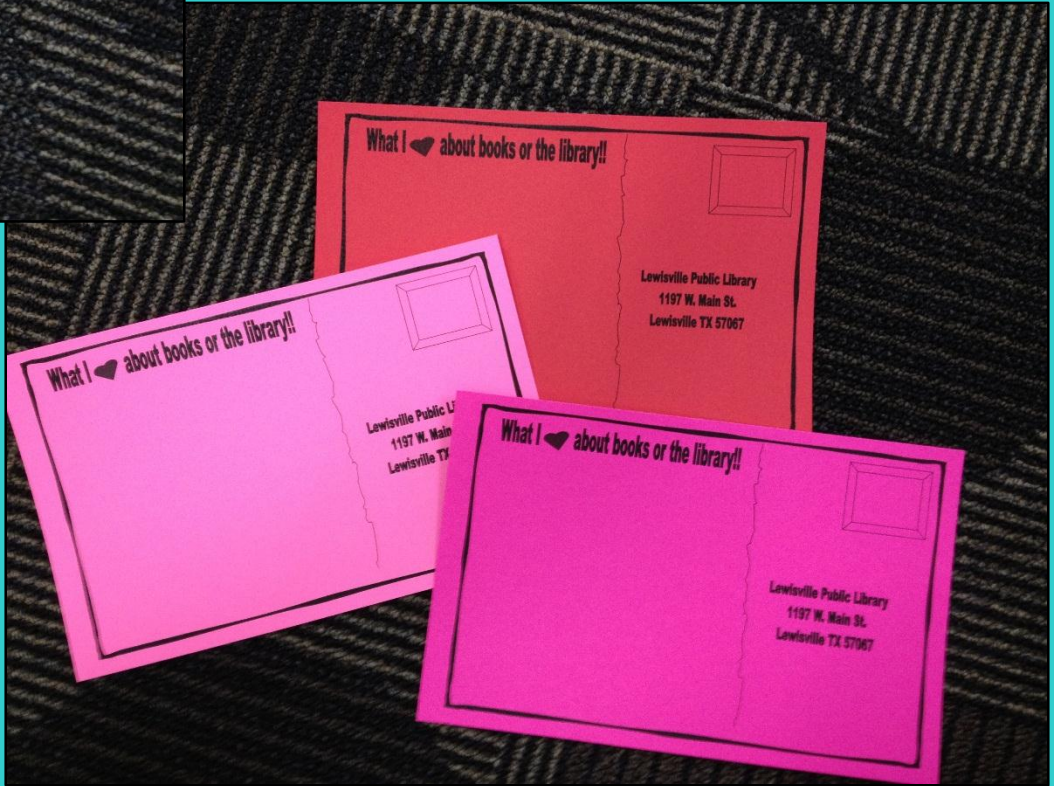
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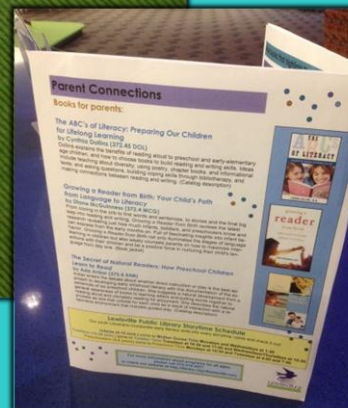
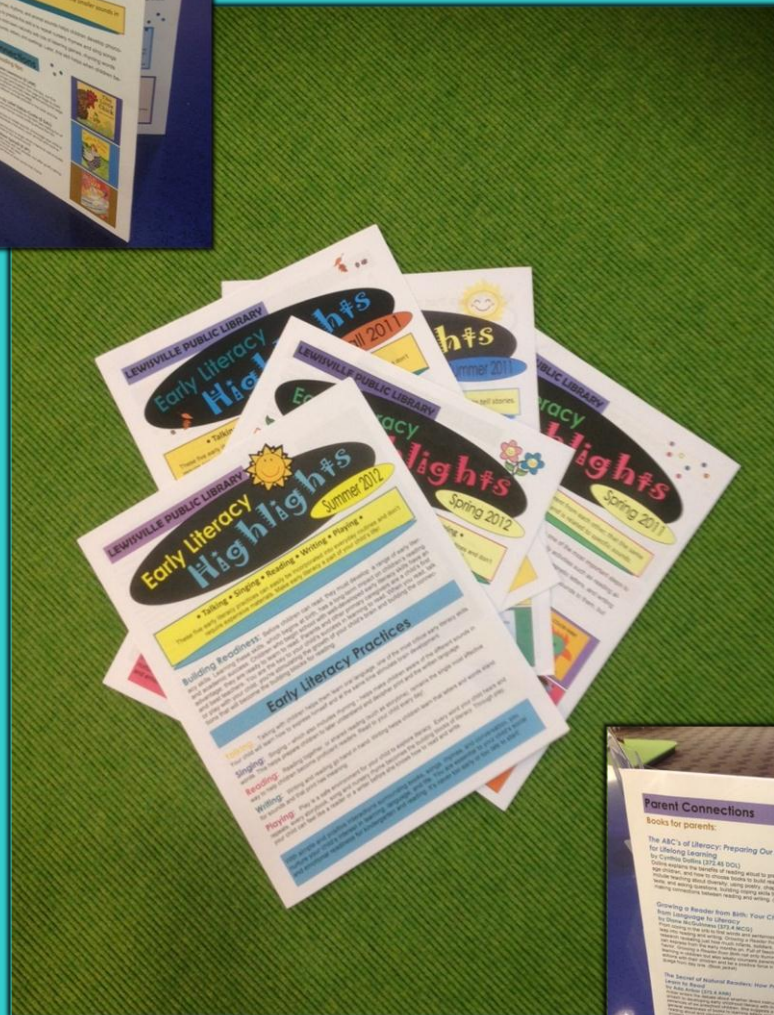
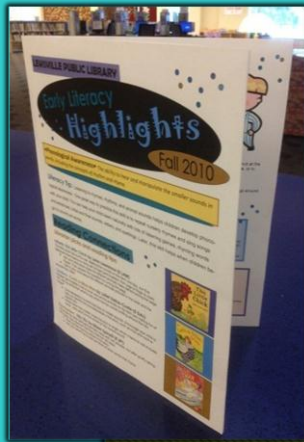
TIP 3: RECYCLE.

Recycle, reuse, and reinforce ideas.



TIP 4: TRY, TRY AGAIN.

*Evaluate and make changes as needed,
and don't cling to ideas that aren't
working.*



TIP 5: DON'T SPEND A FORTUNE.

There are many free and low-cost ways to incorporate early literacy into your library culture.





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We are always developing ideas for new small steps.



MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Early Literacy Webinars from the
Texas State Library, presented by Christine McNew:

Grow Your Library's Early Literacy Program

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 1:30 to 3 pm CDT

Early STEM Learning in Library Programs for Young Children

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 1:30 to 3pm CDT

Early Literacy Apps, iPads, and Tablets in the Children's Department

Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 2 to 3 pm CST

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